

Submitting BADM in CSV format (and new BADM webpages!)

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Webinar Goals

Who should attend:

- Site teams who have submitted or plan to submit BADM
- Data users who want to understand AmeriFlux BADM resources

Presentation (~40 minutes):

- BADM overview
- Examples of submitting BADM using CSV

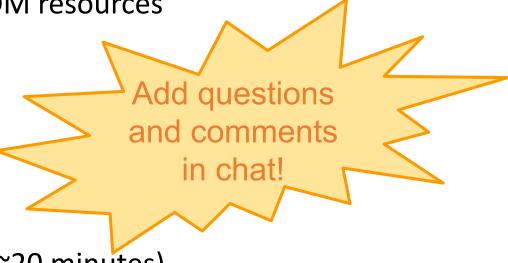
Q&A: Polls within presentation and discussion at end (~20 minutes)

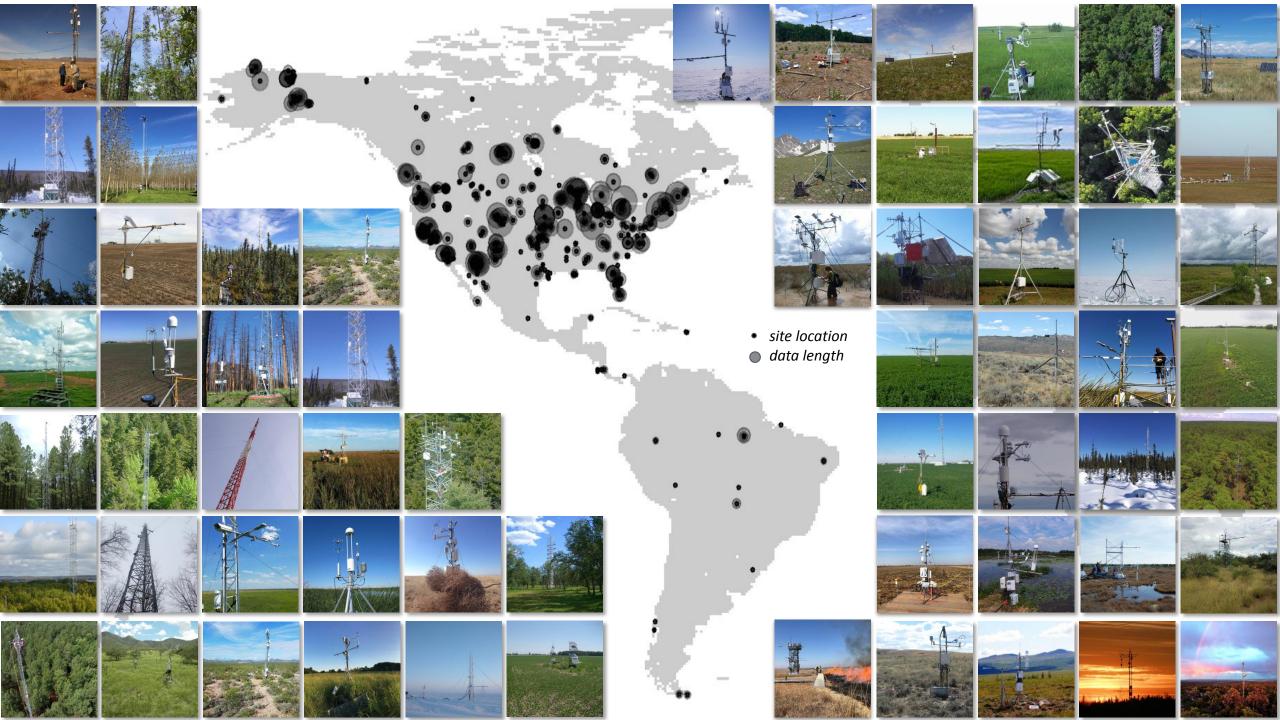
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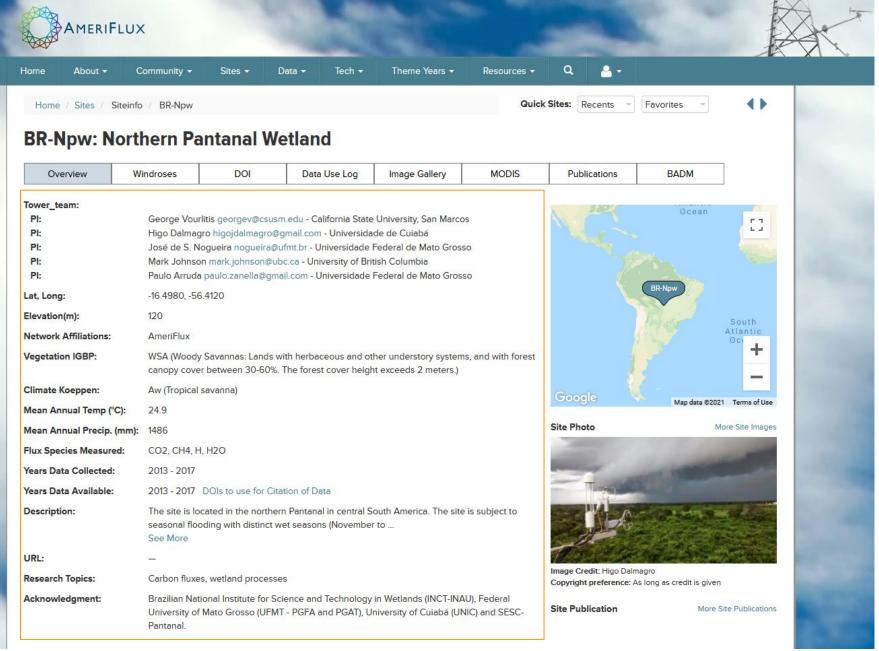


What is BADM?

- Biological, Ancillary, Disturbance and Metadata
- Standardized protocol across AmeriFlux, FLUXNET, etc.
- Contextual data for sites
- Interpret Flux/Met data
- Ecosystem characteristics
- Disturbances
- Intermittent measurements



Examples of BADM: Site General Info



Examples of BADM: DOI

AmeriFlux BR-Npw Northern Pantanal Wetland

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Dataset Description

This is the AmeriFlux version of the carbon flux data for the site BR-Npw Northern Pantanal Wetland. Site Description - The site is located in the northern Pantanal in central South America. The site is subject to seasonal flooding with distinct wet seasons (November to April) and dry seasons (May to October).

Originating Research Organization(s)	California State University, San Marcos	
	Universidade de Cuiabá	
	Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso	
	University of British Columbia	
Country	Brazil	
Sponsor Organization(s)	CNPq	
	INCT-INAU	



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Examples of BADM: Many more...



Root Depth Soil Characterization



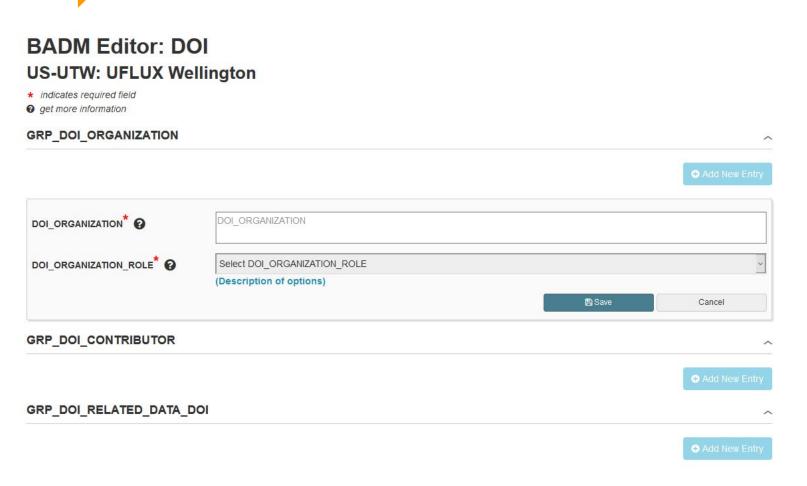




How to submit BADM to AmeriFlux

- Excel Templates: Site General Info for site registration
- Web tools: Site General Info, DOI, Variable Information

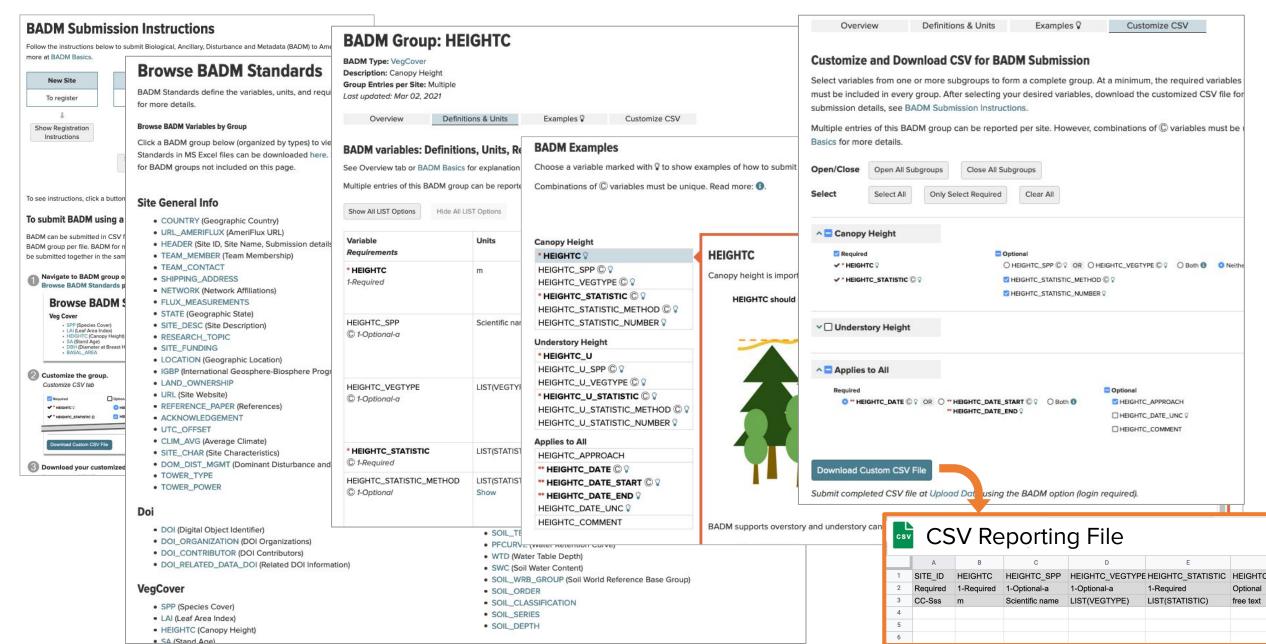
CSV Comma Separated Value: new preferred format for all other BADM



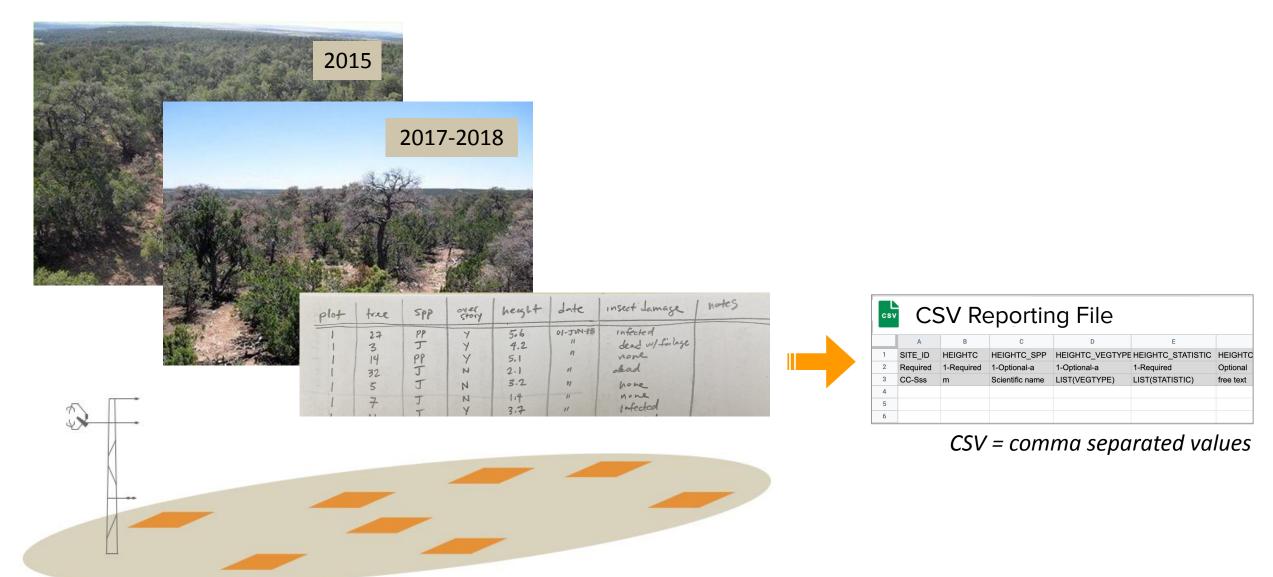
Site General Info MS Excel Template

Variable	Description	Units
	Six character site identifier.	
	MANDATORY if site is already	
SITE_ID	registered	CC-Xxx
SITE NAME	Site name	free text
	Name of person who submitted this	
SUBMISSION_CONTACT_NAME	template	free text
	E-mail address of the person who	
SUBMISSION CONTACT EMAIL	submitted this template	free text
	Date this submission was last	
SUBMISSION DATE	edited/modified.	YYYYMMDD
	Site tower team member name (First	
TEAM MEMBER NAME	Last/Family).	free text
TEAM MEMBER ROLE	Site tower team member role	LIST(TEAM ROLE)
TEAM_MEMBER_EMAIL	Site tower team member email	free text
	Site tower team member institution	
TEAM MEMBER INSTITUTION	(required for PI only)	free text
	Site tower team member address (not	
TEAM MEMBER ADDRESS	required)	free text
SHIPPING ADDRESS	Site tower shipping address	free text
NETWORK	Network affiliation(s) of the site.	LIST(NETWORK)
	Method used to measure the flux	
FLUX MEASUREMENTS METHOD	variables	LIST(FLUX METHOD)
FLUX MEASUREMENTS VARIABLE	Flux variable measured	LIST(FLUX VARIABLE)
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FLUX MEASUREMENTS DATE END	reported flux variable/method ended	YYYYMMDD
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FLUX MEASUREMENTS COMMENT	Flux measurements comments	free text
STATE	State or province	LIST(STATE_PROVINCE)
JIAIL	Short description of the site	EST(STATE_PROVINCE)
SITE_DESC	characteristics and history	free text
RESEARCH TOPIC	Site research topics	free text
NESEANCH_TOPIC		ווככ נכגנ
CITE FUNDING	Site funding agencies/institutions (one	f tt
SITE_FUNDING	column only)	free text
LOCATION_LAT	Latitude of the site.	decimal deg ref WGS84
LOCATION_LONG	Longitude of the site	decimal deg ref WGS84
LOCATION_ELEV	Elevation of the site above sea level	m
LOCATION_DATE_START	Begin date of the location information	YYYYMMDD
LOCATION_COMMENT	Location information comments	free text
	Vegetation type based on the IGBP	
IGBP	definition.	LIST(IGBP)

Use new webpages to submit your BADM using CSV files



Examples: insect disturbance and canopy height using CSV file



So, how do you get there...

New BADM webpages

BADM: Biological, Ancillary, Disturbance, and Metadata

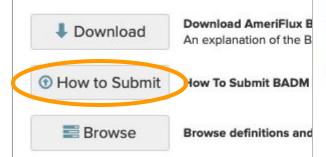
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About BADM

Biological, Ancillary, Disturbance, and Metadata (BAD complement continuous flux and meteorological (Flux about the sensors and their setup, maintenance and characterize a site's ecosystem.

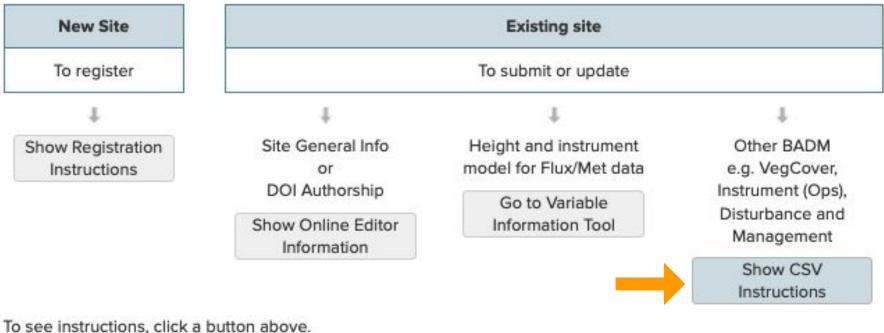
BADM are submitted and distributed following BADM.

The BADM Standards are co-developed and used by information see BADM Basics.

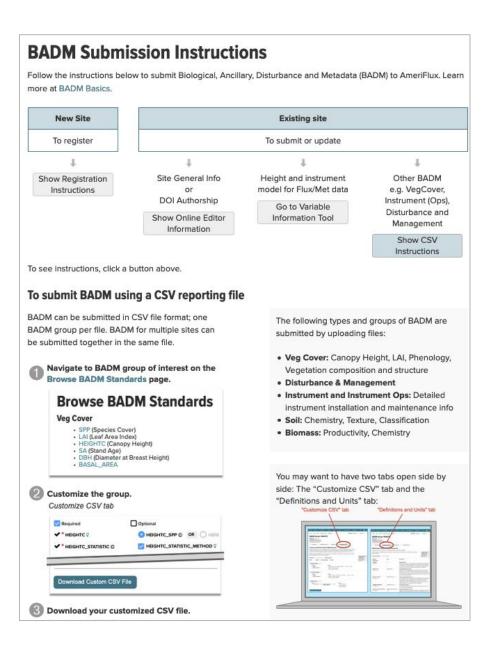


BADM Submission Instructions

Follow the instructions below to submit Biological, Ancillary, Disturbance and Metadata (BADM) to AmeriFlux. Learn more at BADM Basics.

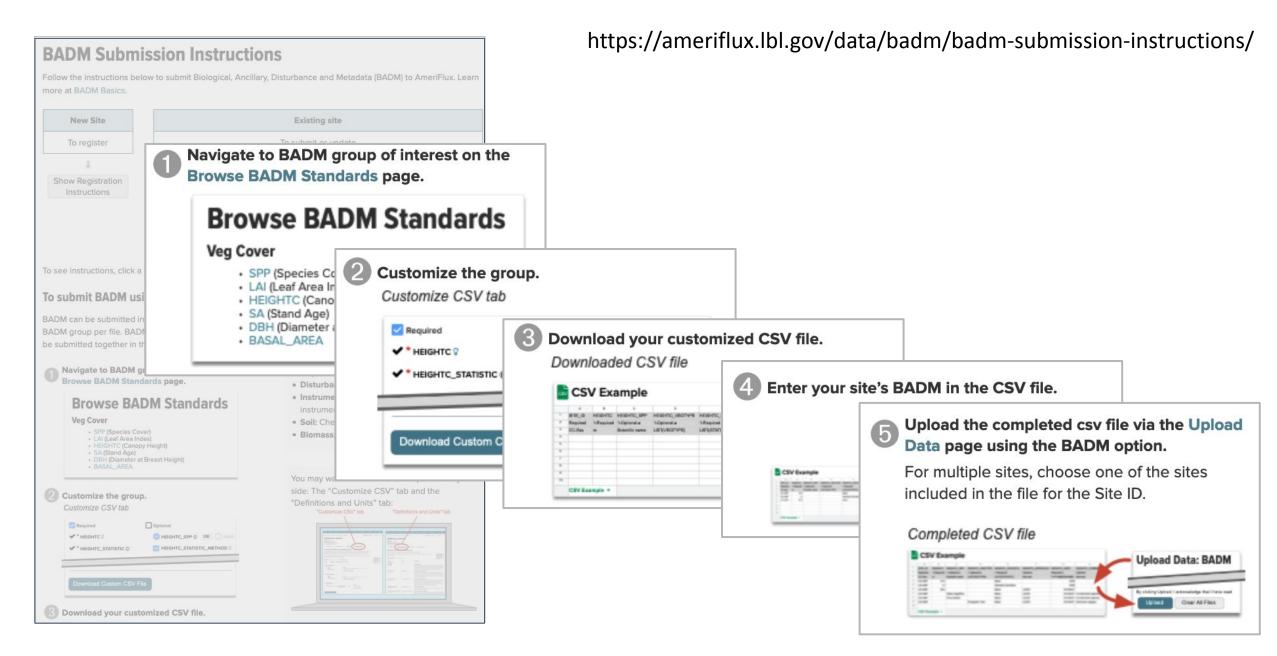


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Browse BADM Standards

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BADM Standards define the variables, units, and requirements for BADM. BADM are organized into a hierarchy: types, groups, subgroups (optional), and variables. See BADM Basics for more details.

Browse BADM Variables by Group

Click a BADM group below (organized by types) to view details for the group. A customizable CSV file can be generated on the group page for BADM submission to AmeriFlux. BADM Standards in MS Excel files can be downloaded here. Some BADM types (e.g., Biomass, CNKP, Fluxes) are scheduled for update. Contact ameriflux-support@lbl.gov, if you are looking for BADM groups not included on this page.

Site General Info

- COUNTRY (Geographic Country)
- URL_AMERIFLUX (AmeriFlux URL)
- HEADER (Site ID, Site Name, Submission details)
- TEAM_MEMBER (Team Membership)
- TEAM_CONTACT
- SHIPPING_ADDRESS
- NETWORK (Network Affiliations)
- FLUX_MEASUREMENTS
- STATE (Geographic State)
- SITE_DESC (Site Description)
- RESEARCH TOPIC
- SITE_FUNDING
- LOCATION (Geographic Location)
- IGBP (International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme)
- LAND_OWNERSHIP
- URL (Site Website)
- REFERENCE_PAPER (References)
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
- UTC_OFFSET

Instrument

- INST (Instrument Information)
- INSTPAIR (Instrument Pairing Information)

BADM Type -> Disturbance and Management

- DM_AGRICULTURE (Crop Management)
- DM_ENCROACH (Encroachment)
- DM_EXT_WEATHER (Extreme Weather)
- DM_FERT_M (Mineral Fertilization)
- DM_FERT_O (Organic Fertilization)
- DM_FIRE (Fire)
- DM_FORESTRY (Forestry Management)
- DM_GRAZE (Grazing)
- DM_INS_PATH (Insect, Pathogen, Disease)
- DM_PESTICIDE (Pesticide Application)
- DM_PLANTING (Planting)
- DM_TILL (Tillage)
- DM_WATER (Water Management)
- DM_GENERAL (General Disturbance)

BADM Groups

Explore the Group ->

BADM Concepts

BADM Group: DM_INS_PATH

BADM Type: Disturbance and Management **Description:** Insect, Pathogen, Disease

Group Entries per Site: Multiple *Last updated: Mar 02, 2021*

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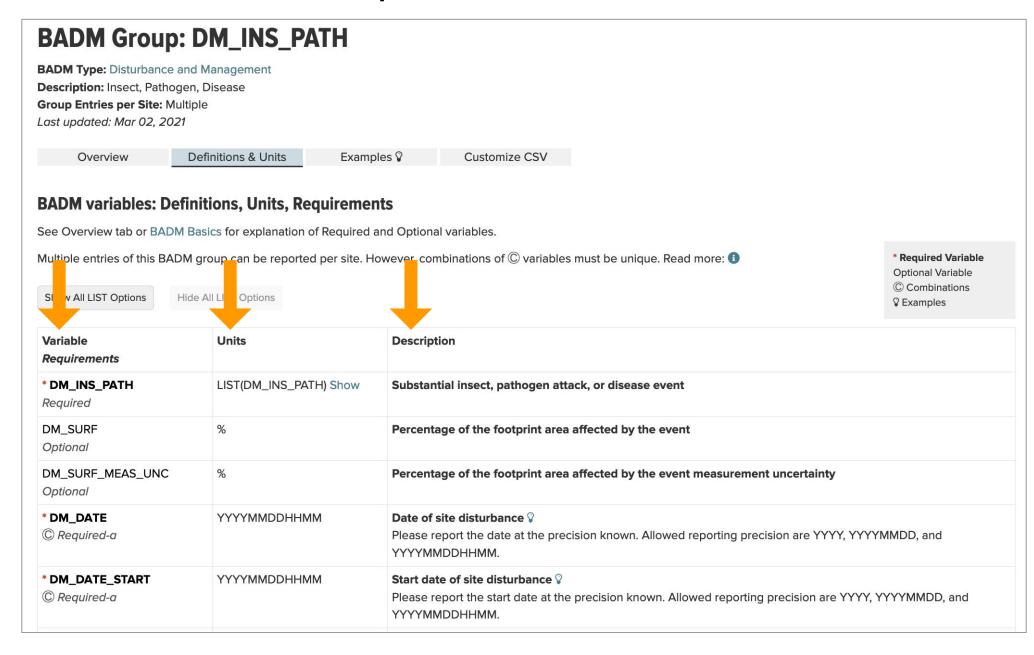
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* Required Variable
Optional Variable
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Legend

Variable Requirements	Units	Description
* DM_INS_PATH Required	LIST(DM_INS_PATH) Show	Substantial insect, pathogen attack, or disease event
DM_SURF Optional	%	Percentage of the footprint area affected by the event
DM_SURF_MEAS_UNC Optional	%	Percentage of the footprint area affected by the event measurement uncertainty Examples
* DM_DATE © Required-a	YYYYMMDDHHMM	Date of site disturbance ♀ Please report the date at the precision known. Allowed reporting precision are YYYY, YYYYMMDD, and YYYYMMDDHHMM.
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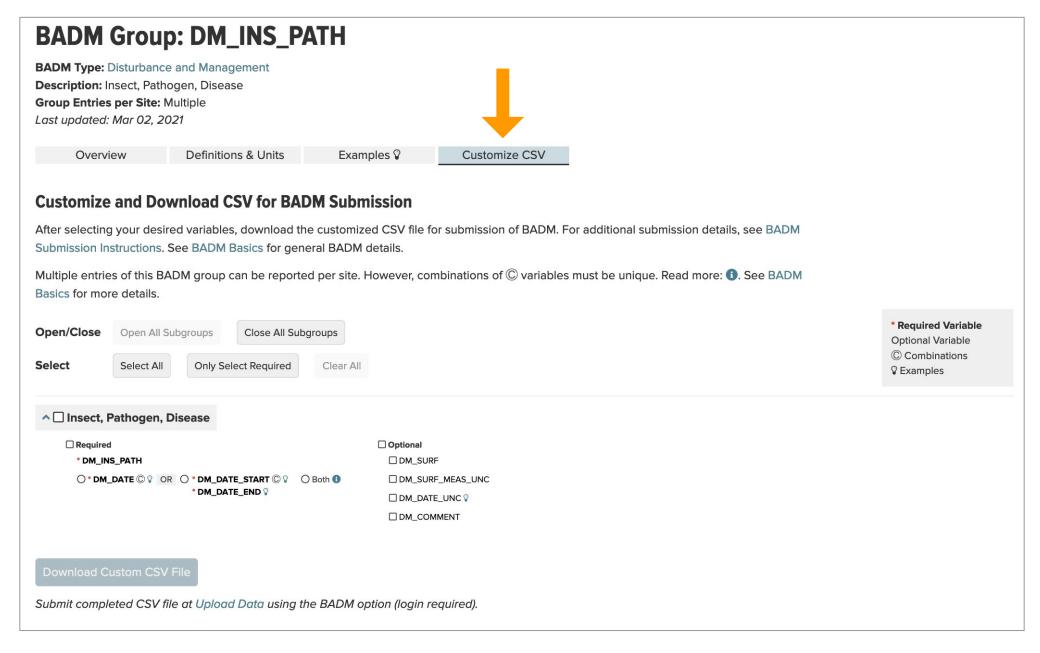
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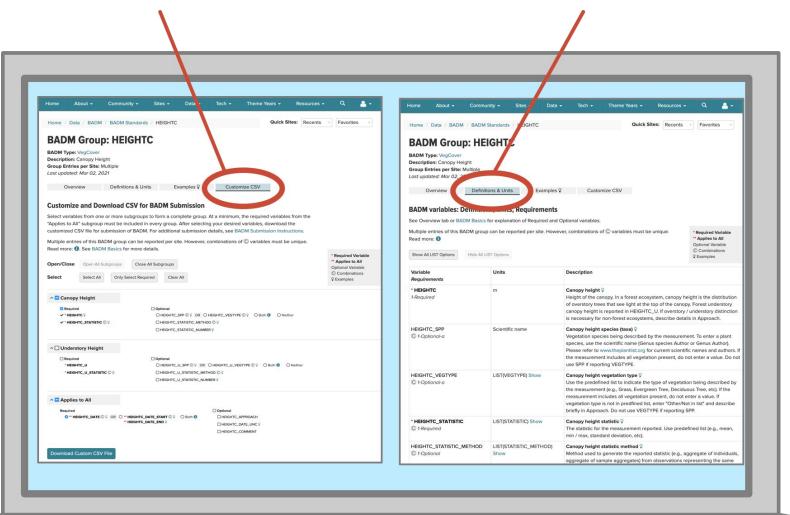


Tip: Dual browser tabs

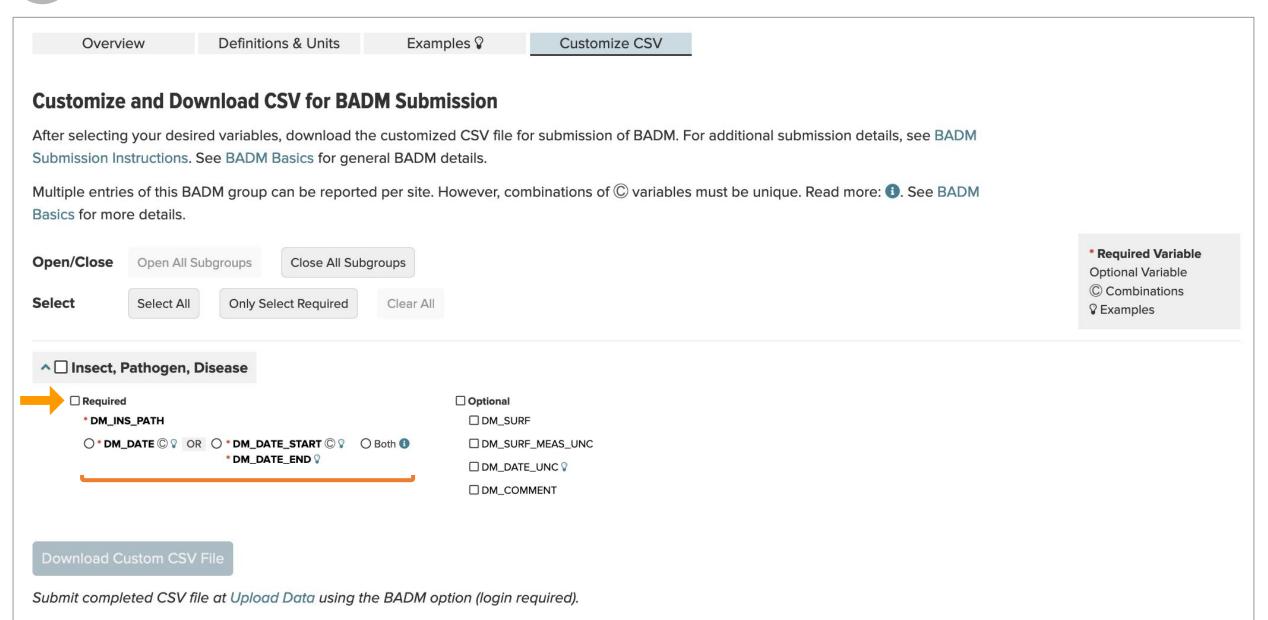
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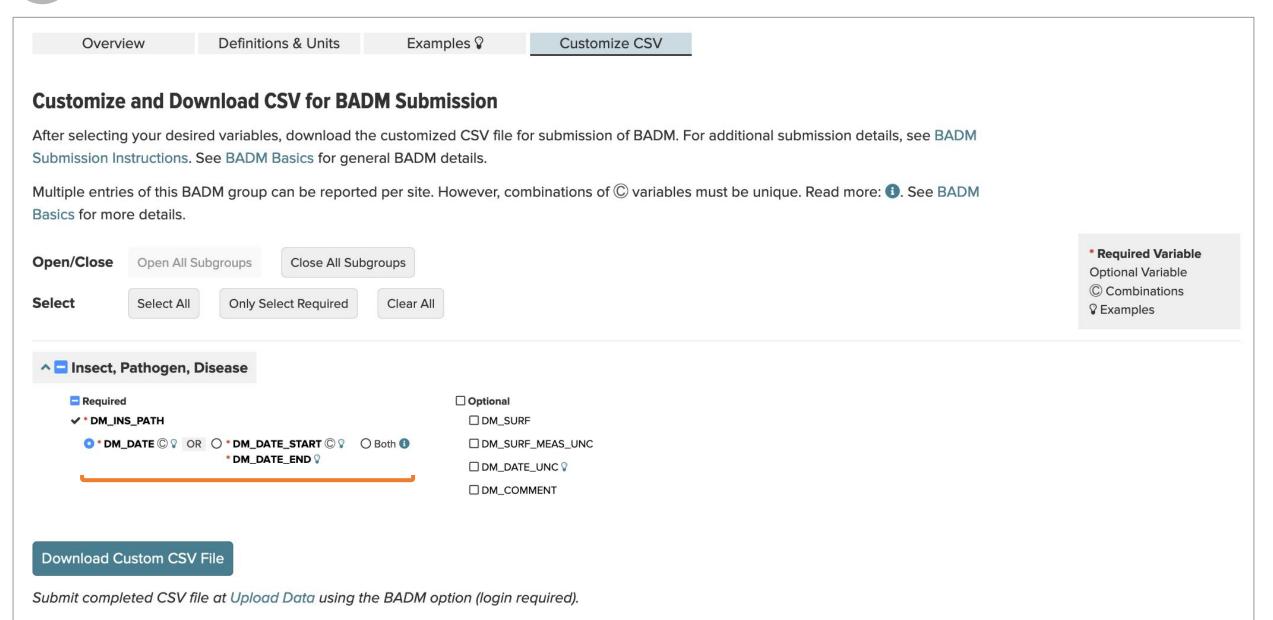


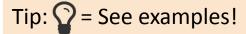


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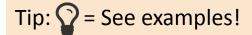




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Download Custom CSV File

Submit completed CSV file at Upload Data using the BADM option (login required).



Overview

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BADM Examples

Choose a variable marked with \Im to show examples of how to submit and interpret these BADM. See BADM Basics for more details.

Combinations of © variables must be unique. Read more: 1.

* Required Variable
Optional Variable
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♀ Examples

Insect, Pathogen, Disease

* DM_INS_PATH

DM_SURF

DM_SURF_MEAS_UNC

* DM_DATE © 😯

* DM_DATE_START © 🖓

* DM_DATE_END 🖓

DM_DATE_UNC ?

DM_COMMENT

DATE Variables

Many groups have several DATE Variables that can be used to describe the time period that the metadata or ancillary data represents.

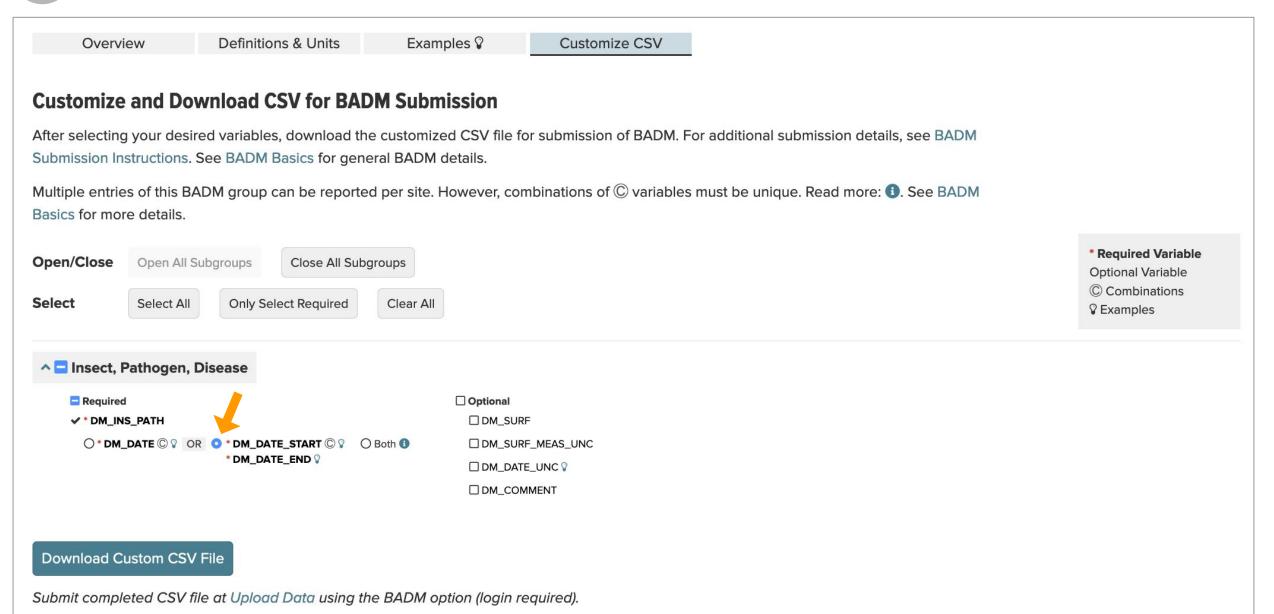
Dates should be entered at the precision known and most suitable to the observation. Supported precision include year, month, day, and minute in ISO format CYYYY, YYYYMM, YYYYMMDD, YYYYMMDDHHMM.

DATE or DATE_START / DATE_END

Either a single DATE or a DATE_START / DATE_END pair is required. Do not enter both for the same observation.

- Use DATE when the observation represents a single point in time. Typical resolutions used are a year, month, or day: YYYY, YYYYMM, YYYYMMDD.
- Use DATE_START / DATE_END when the observation represents a period of time. Start and end dates are often used when
 observations are collected as part of a campaign. Typically resolution is reported with day (YYYYMMDD), but month is also
 common (YYYYMM).

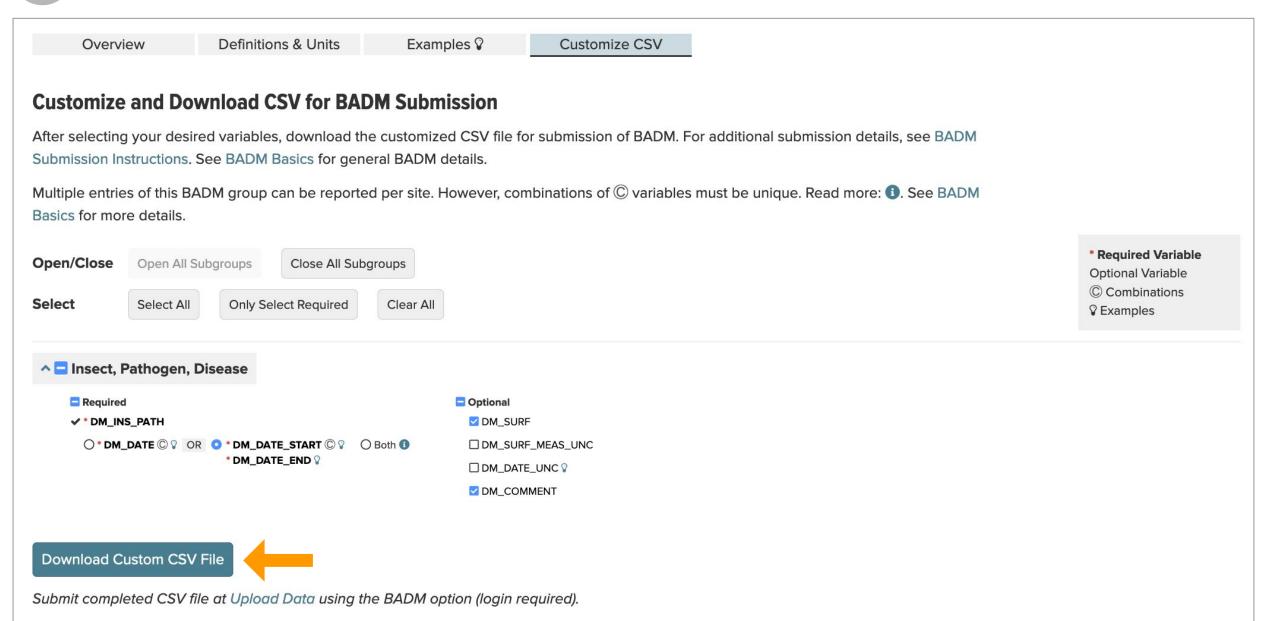
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Tip: Hover over variables for description and units

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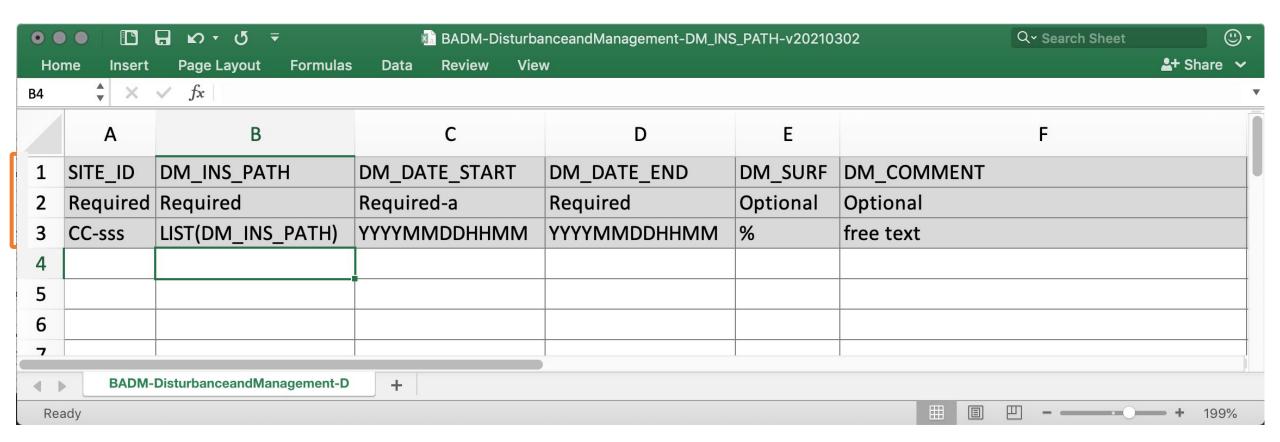
Download Customized CSV File

BADM-DisturbanceandManagement-DM_INS_PATH-v20210302.csv

SITE_ID,DM_INS_PATH,DM_DATE_START,DM_DATE_END,DM_SURF,DM_COMMENT
Required,Required,Required-a,Required,Optional,Optional
CC-sss,LIST(DM_INS_PATH),YYYYMMDDHHMM,YYYYMMDDHHMM,%,free text

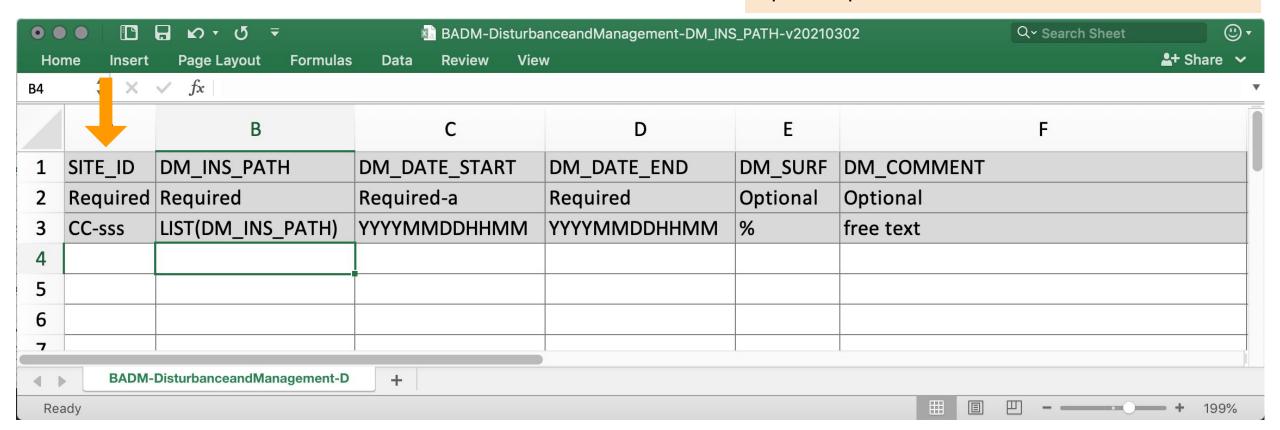
Variables Requirements Units

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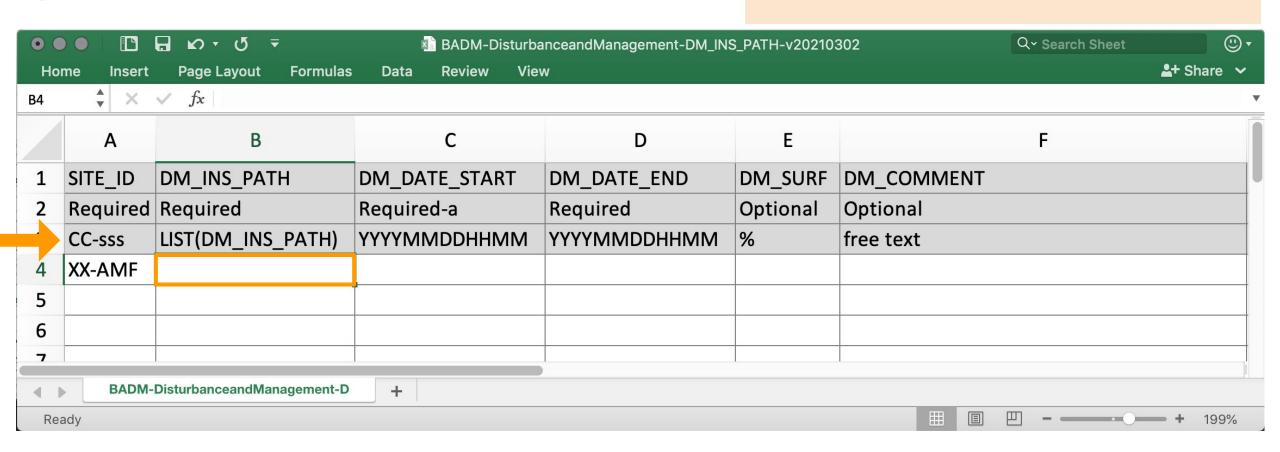
Enter Site ID in first column of every row of data. Tip: Multiple sites can be entered in same file.





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Use specified units, including predefined lists.



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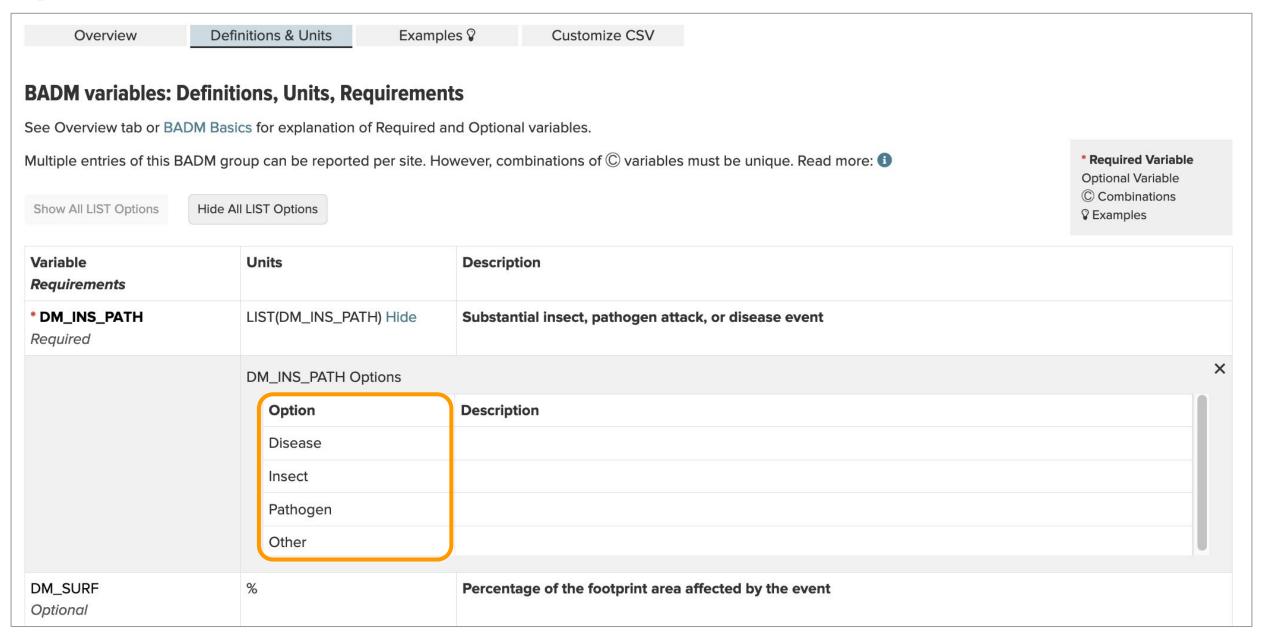
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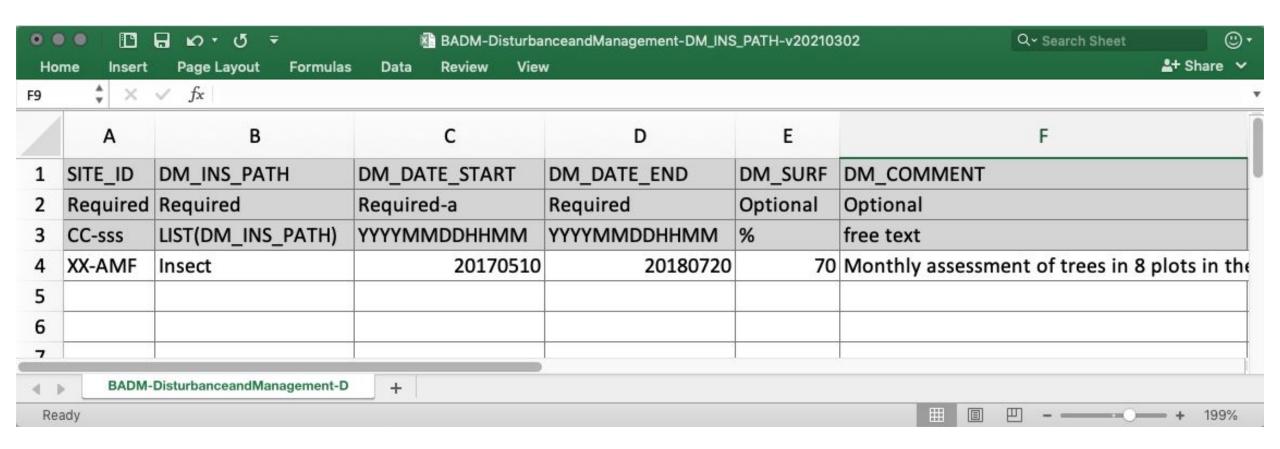
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Upload Data using BADM option

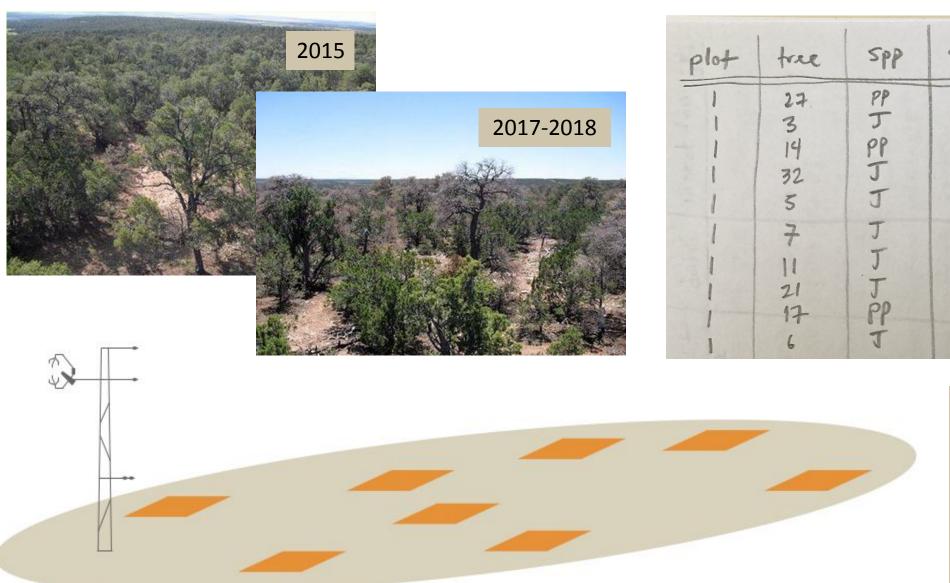
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https://ameriflux.lbl.gov/data/upload-data/ **Upload Data: BADM** To submit Ameriflux BADM file(s), please: **Upload Data: BADM** Format your data following BADM submission guidelines · Select options below and upload the file(s) Select Site * < Back Pick from list Your Selection Filter by Site ID or Name To submit Ameriflux BADM file(s), please: AR-TF1 - Rio Moat bog Format your data following BADM submission guidelines AR-TF2 - Rio Pipo bog BR-CMT - Capuaba farm Mato Grosso Clear List Select options below and upload the file(s) BR-CST — Caatinga Serra Talhada BR-Cui - Micrometeorological studies project BR-Ma2 - Manaus - ZF2 K34 Select Site * BR-Now - Northern Pantanal Wetland BR-PRS - Paraíso do Sul BR-Sa1 - Santarem-Km67-Primary Forest BR-Sa3 - Santarem-Km83-Logged Forest Pick from list CA-ARB - Attawapiskat River Bog CA ADE Attannamiation Division For Your Selection Filter by Site ID or Name ☐ I do not have a Site ID AR-TF1 - Rio Moat bog Data File(s) to Upload *(200 MB size limit per file) AR-TF2 — Rio Pipo bog BR-CMT — Capuaba farm Mato Grosso Add File(s) Clear List BR-CST — Caatinga Serra Talhada Description * BR-Cui - Micrometeorological studies project Notes about this data upload. These notes help us process the data correctly. BR-Ma2 - Manaus - ZF2 K34 BR-Npw - Northern Pantanal Wetland By clicking Upload, I acknowledge that I have read and agreed to the Ameriflux Data Policy. BR-PRS — Paraíso do Sul Clear All Files

Questions so far?

Canopy height... a more complex case



Story height 01-JVN-15

> Annual surveys of trees in 8 plots in footprint:

- 2015
- 2017-2018

Estimate from site PI: 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015

1 Select BADM Group

- LOCATION (Geographic Location)
- · IGBP (International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme)
- LAND OWNERSHIP
- · URL (Site Website)
- REFERENCE_PAPER (References)
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
- UTC_OFFSET
- CLIM_AVG (Average Climate)
- SITE_CHAR (Site Characteristics)
- DOM_DIST_MGMT (Dominant Disturbance and Management)
- TOWER_TYPE
- TOWER_POWER

Doi

- DOI (Digital Object Identifier)
- DOI_ORGANIZATION (DOI Organizations)
- DOI_CONTRIBUTOR (DOI Contributors)
- DOI_RELATED_DATA_DOI (Related DOI Information)

VegCover

- SPP (Species Cover)
- LAI (Leaf Area Index)
- HEIGHTC (Canopy Height)
- · SA (Stand Age)
- . DBH (Diameter at Breast Height)
- BASAL_AREA
- TREES_NUM (Number of Trees)
- ROOT_DEPTH
- PHEN_EVENT_TYPE (Phenological Events)

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- DM_INS_PATH (Insect, Pathogen, Disease)
- DM_PESTICIDE (Pesticide Application)
- DM_PLANTING (Planting)
- DM_TILL (Tillage)
- DM_WATER (Water Management)
- DM_GENERAL (General Disturbance)

Instrument Ops

INSTOM (Instrument Operations)

Soil

- SOIL_CHEM (Soil Chemical Concentration)
- SOIL_STOCK (Soil Chemical Stock)
- SOIL_TEX (Soil Texture)
- PFCURVE (Water Retention Curve)
- . WTD (Water Table Depth)
- SWC (Soil Water Content)
- SOIL_WRB_GROUP (Soil World Reference Base Group)
- SOIL_ORDER
- SOIL_CLASSIFICATION
- SOIL SERIES
- SOIL_DEPTH

See Overview tab or BADM Basics					
Multiple entries of this BADM grou Show All LIST Options Hide All		LIST(VEGTYPE) Show	Understory canopy height vegetation type Use the predefined list to indicate the type of vegetation being described by the measurement (e.g., Grass, Evergreen Tree, Deciduous Tree, etc). If the measurement includes all vegetation present, do not enter a value of the vegetation type is not in predfined list, enter "Other/Not in list" and describe briefly in Approach. Do not use VEGTYPE if reporting SPP.		
Variable Requirements	• HEIGHTC_U_STATISTIC © 2-Required	LIST(STATISTIC) Show	Understory canopy height statistic \mathbb{Q} The statistic for the measurement reported. Use predefined list (e.g., mean, min / max, standard deviation,		
from observations representing the same time period. Use predefined list. The		Method used to generate the reported statistic (e.g., aggregate of individuals, aggregate of sample aggregate from observations representing the same time period. Use predefined list. The aggregation method is not meant to describe temporal aggregations for example in calculations of higher frequency observations (e.g.,			
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	HEIGHTC_APPROACH Optional	free text	Canopy height measurement approach		
HEIGHTC_VEGTYPE © 1-Optional-a	** HEIGHTC_DATE © Required-c	1979 1977 1977 1978 1979			
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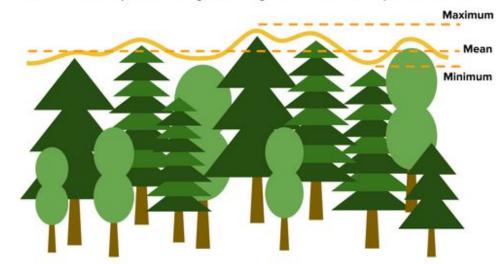
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HEIGHTC

Canopy height is important ancillary data that facilitates interpretation of flux observations.

HEIGHTC should represent the vegetation height as if a cloth was draped over the site.



BADM supports overstory and understory canopy heights for sites, like forests, that have distinct vegetation canopies.

Use HEIGHTC for overstory canopy height. Include trees seen from top-down view.

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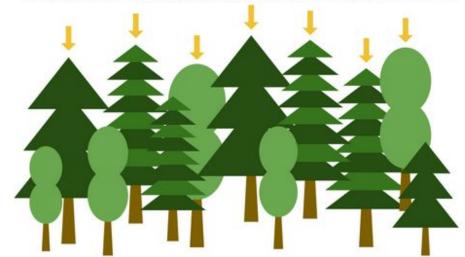
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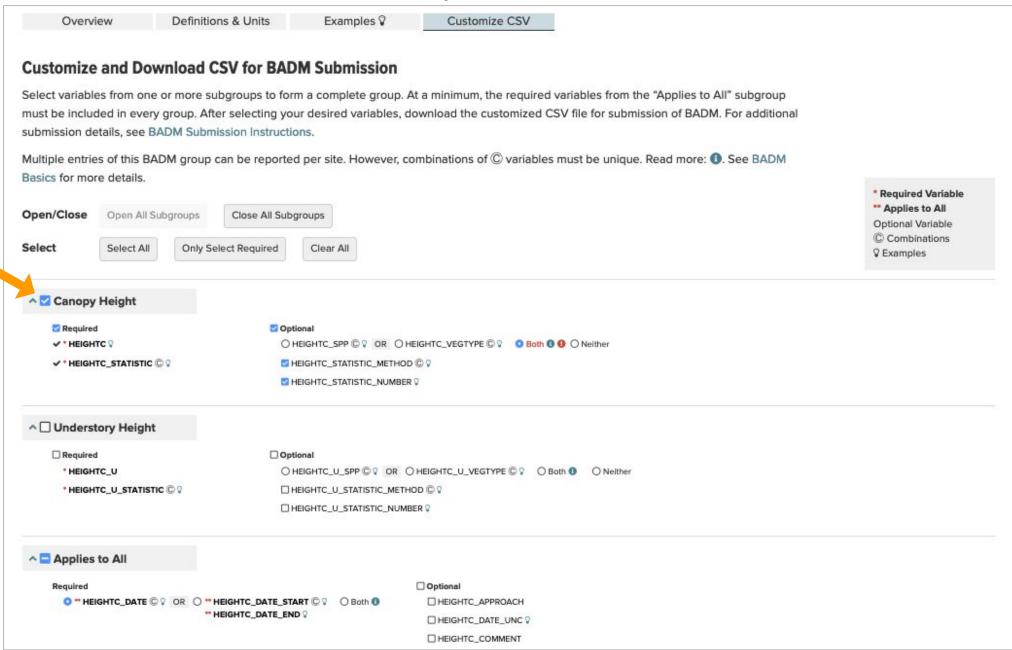


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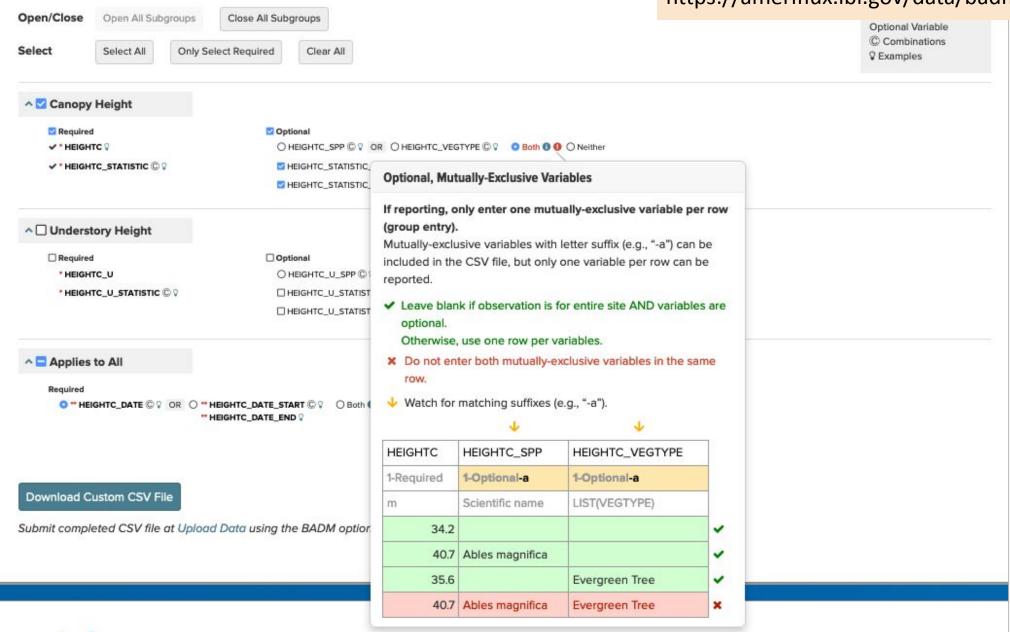
Use HEIGHTC for overstory canopy height. Include trees seen from top-down view.



Sites without distinct canonies should also use HEIGHTC



Learn more: Mutually-exclusive variables https://ameriflux.lbl.gov/data/badm/badm-basics/



Tip: <u>Do not use</u> SPP or VEGTYPE if observation characterizes entire site.

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Understory Height

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SPP and VEGTYPE Variables

Many BADM subgroups and groups have SPP and VEGTYPE variables, like DBH_SPP and DBH_VEGTYPE.

O not enter values for SPP and VEGTYPE variables together for the same observation, i.e., in the same row of your CSV file. SPP and VEGTYPE are mutually exclusive, optional variables. Read more at BADM Basics.

If an observations characterizes the site and is not specific to a single species or to a particular vegetation type, do not enter values for SPP or VEGTYPE:

Observation is for entire site: do not use SPP or VEGTYPE



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However, if the observation characterizes a single species or a particular vi in the example below. Do not use both at the same time!

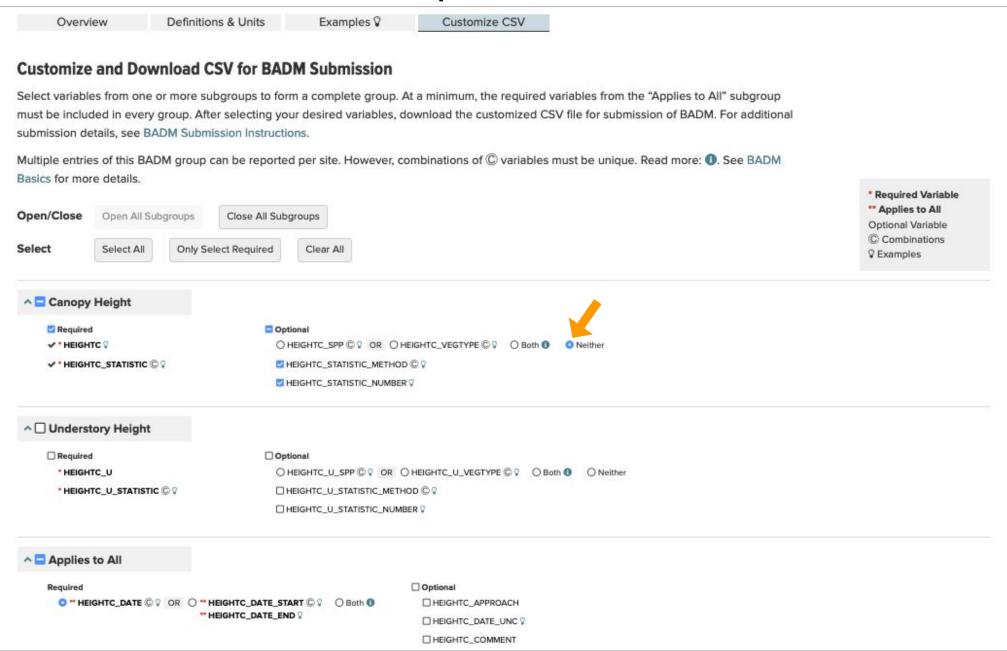
Tip: Use SPP or VEGTYPE only if observation characterizes specific species or vegetation type.

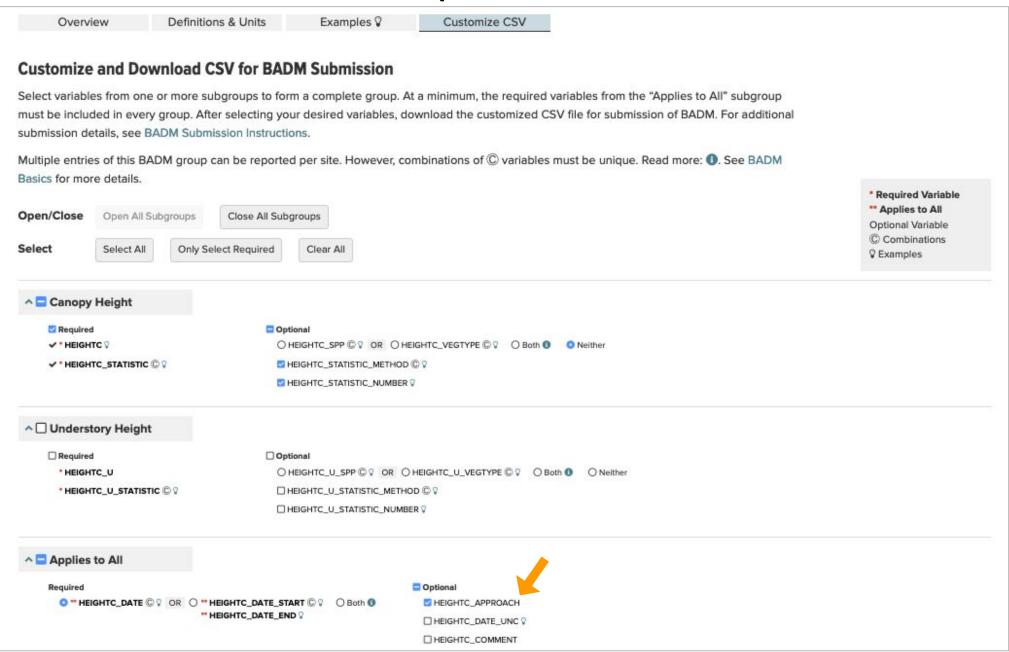
Do not use both at same time!



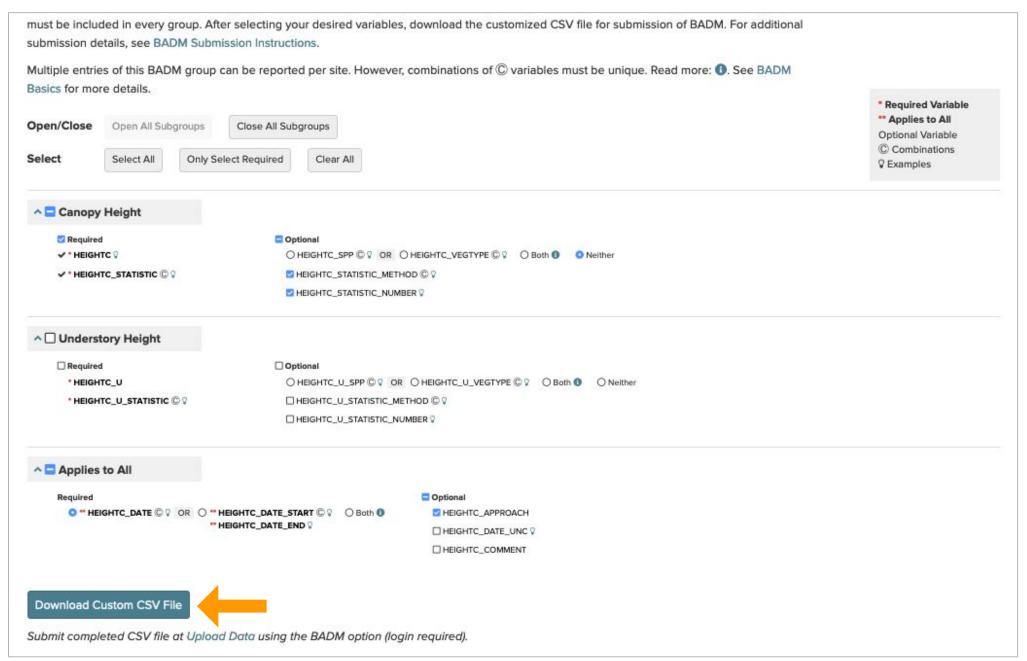
Observation is for specific vegetation type: use VEGTYPE



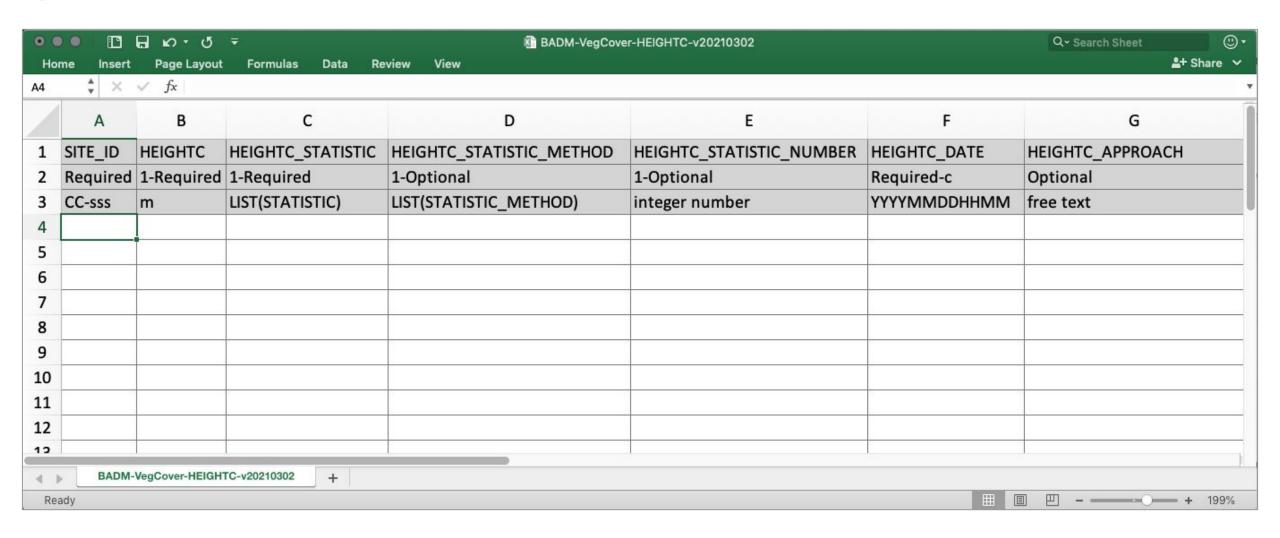




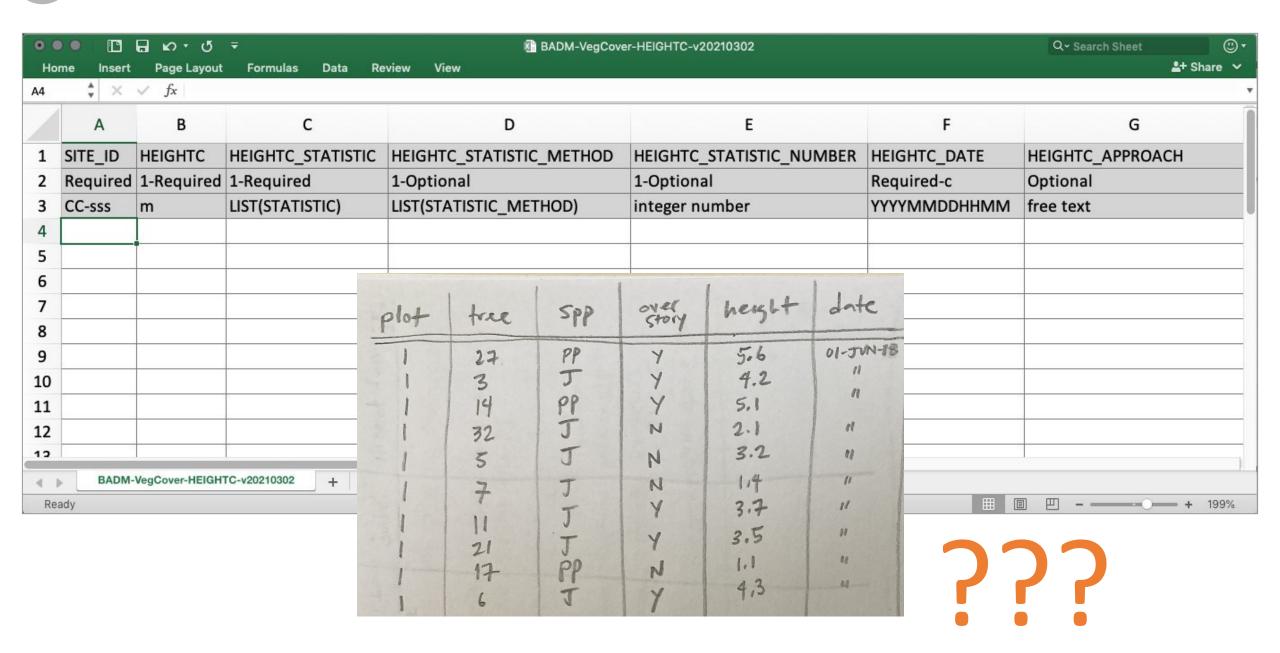
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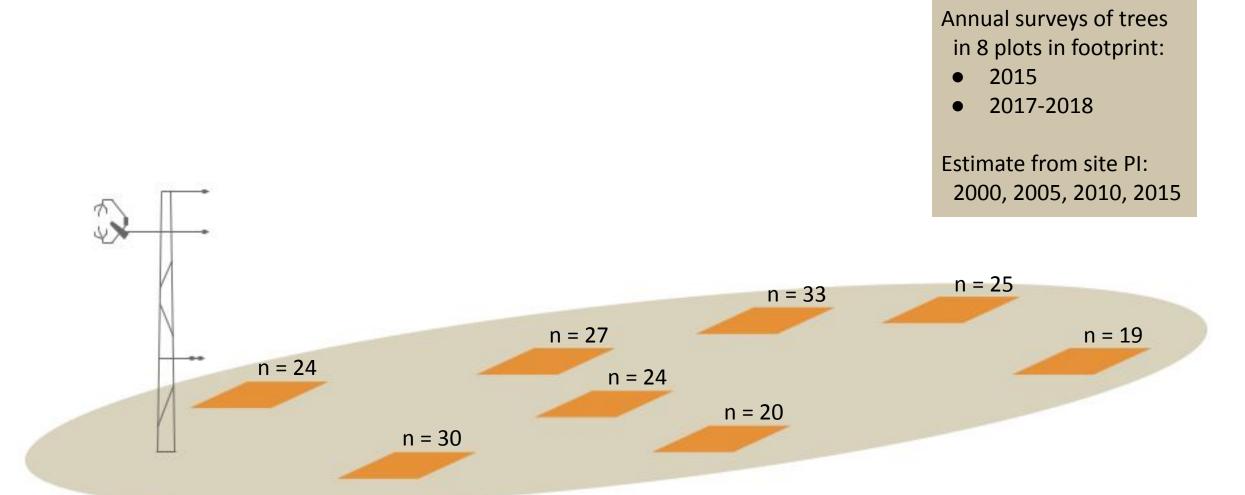


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HEIGHTC_SPP © 1-Optional-a	Scientific name	Canopy height species (taxa) ♀ Vegetation species being described by the measurement. To enter a plant species, use the scientific name (Genus species Author or Genus Author). Please refer to www.theplantlist.org for current scientific names and authors. If the measurement includes all vegetation present, do not enter a value. Do not use SPP if reporting VEGTYPE.			
HEIGHTC_VEGTYPE LIST(VEGTYPE) Show © 1-Optional-a		Canopy height vegetation type Use the predefined list to indicate the type of vegetation being described by the measurement (e.g., Grass, Evergreen Tree, Deciduous Tree, etc). If the measurement includes all vegetation present, do not enter a value If vegetation type is not in predfined list, enter "Other/Not in list" and describe briefly in Approach. Do not use VEGTYPE if reporting SPP.			
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	Option	Description			
	Mean	Average (mean) value of sample population			
	Standard Deviation	Standard deviation may be reported from a sample population that consists of individual or aggregated samples (observations). If the distinction is important, specify in STATISTIC_METHOD or Comments.			
	Minimum	Minimum value			
HEIGHTC_STATISTIC_METHOD	LIST(STATISTIC_METHOD) Show	Canopy height statistic method ♥ Method used to generate the reported statistic (e.g., aggregate of individuals, aggregate of sample aggregate from observations representing the same time period. Use predefined list. The aggregation method is not			

Enter BADM into customized CSV Tip: \(\text{Tip: } \text{\$\sigma} = See examples! \)



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The type of value reported. var STATISTIC Required Options: Mean, Minimum, Maximum, Percentiles Standard Deviation, Measurement Uncertainty Single observation var_STATISTIC_METHOD The method of aggregation used to generate the statistic. Optional Options: Aggregate of individual observations The statistic is aggregated from individual observations located within the site. Observations may be grouped into sample areas (e.g., plots) within the site but those groupings are ignored. Statistics generated by this approach may represent spatial characteristics of the measurement within the site (e.g., spatial heterogeneity) and/or characteristics due to other factors (e.g., population variability). Aggregate of sample aggregates The statistic is aggregated from aggregated individual observations located in sample areas within the site. For example, individual observations are made in 5 sample plots within a site. "Aggregate of sample aggregates" is used if a plot statistic (e.g., Mean) is first calculated, and then the plot values are aggregated to calculate the site statistic. Statistics generated by this approach are often used to highlight the spatial characteristics within the site (i.e., the spatial heterogeneity of measurement within the site). Expert estimate Estimate made by expert familiar with site See the Examples for more details. var_STATISTIC_NUMBER The number of observations used in calculating the statistic. Optional

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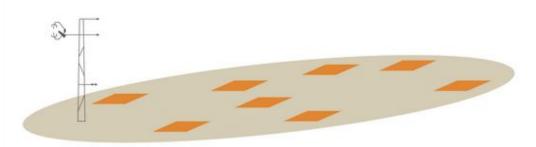
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Example 2: DBH calculated from 8 plots



For DBH observations of individual trees in 8 sample plots at the site:

If the individual DBH observations are first aggregated at the plot level and then the plot values are are used to calculate the sitelevel STATISTICs to highlight spatial variability:

STATISTIC* = Mean, Minimum, Maximum, or Standard Deviation

STATISTIC_METHOD = Aggregate of sample aggregates

STATISTIC_NUMBER = 8

If the individual DBH observations are aggregated across all plots to calculate the site-level STATISTIC:

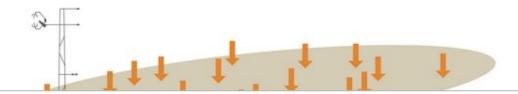
STATISTIC* = Mean, Minimum, Maximum, Percentiles, or Standard Deviation

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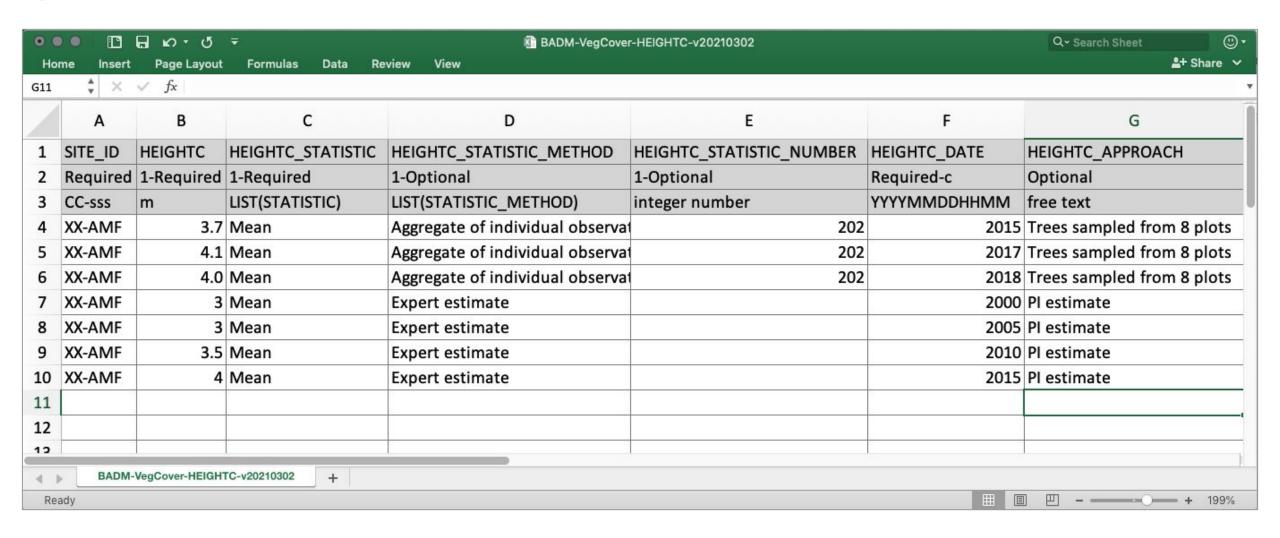
STATISTIC_NUMBER = # of individual samples

* Minimum, Maximum, and Percentiles should only be calculated if the sample size is adequately large.

Example 3: DBH calculated from randomly selected trees within the site



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BADM are designed for site-level characterization. Check combinations of © variables

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6	XX-AMF	4.0	Mean	Aggregate of individual observa-	202	2018	Trees sampled from 8 plots
7	XX-AMF	3	Mean	Expert estimate		2000	PI estimate
8	XX-AMF	3	Mean	Expert estimate		2005	PI estimate
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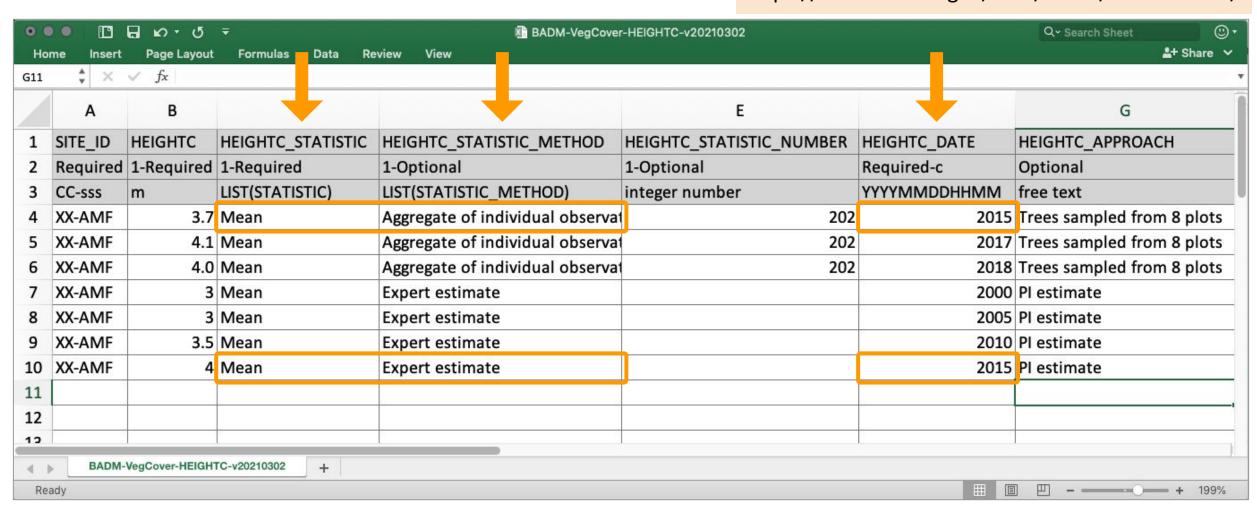
must be included in every group. After selecting your desired variables, download the customized CSV file for submission submission details, see BADM Submission Instructions. Multiple entries of this BADM group can be reported per site. However, combinations of © variables must be unique. Read more: 10. See BADM Basics for more details. Combinations of © variables must be unique Open/Close Open All Subgroups Close All Subgroups Multiple entries (rows) per site can be submitted for this group. Only one observation for the same combination of © variables is permitted. Select Only Select Required Select All Clear All Combination of © variables are unique. × Do not enter combination of © variables that are the same. △ □ Canopy Height Observation Contextual variable Optional Required HEIGHTC HEIGHTC_STATISTIC HEIGHTC_DATE HEIGHTC APPROACH O HEIGHTC_SPP © ♥ OR O HEIGHTC_VEGTY ✓ * HEIGHTC V ■ HEIGHTC STATISTIC METHOD © ♀ ✓ * HEIGHTC_STATISTIC ©

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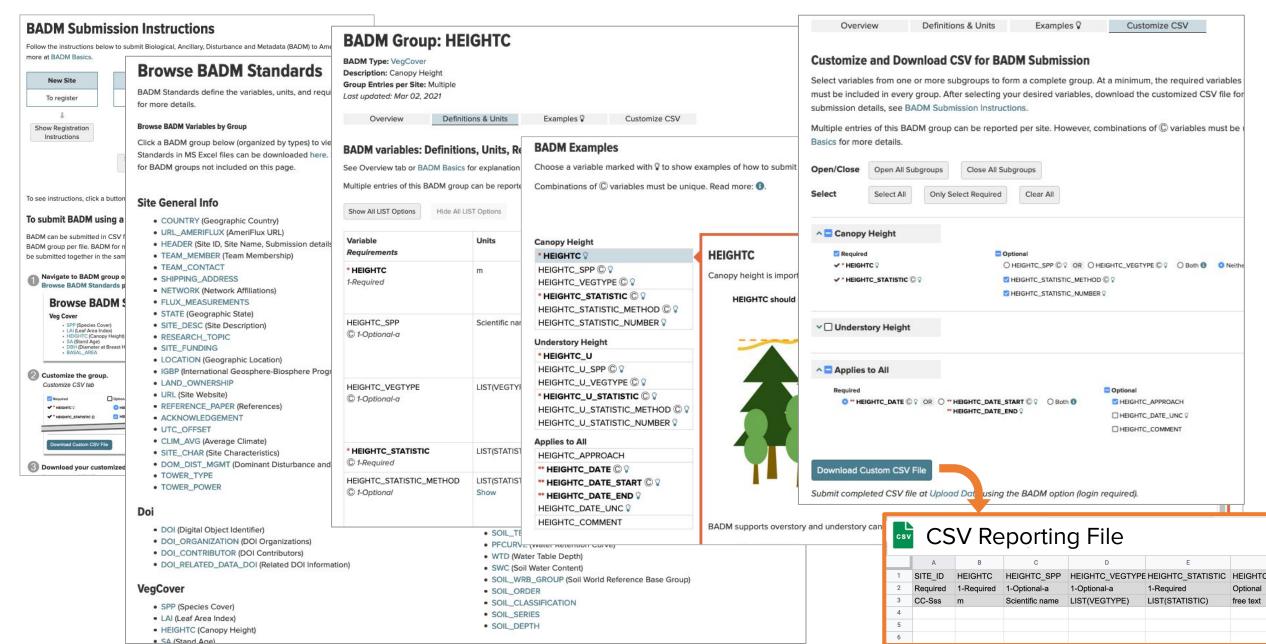
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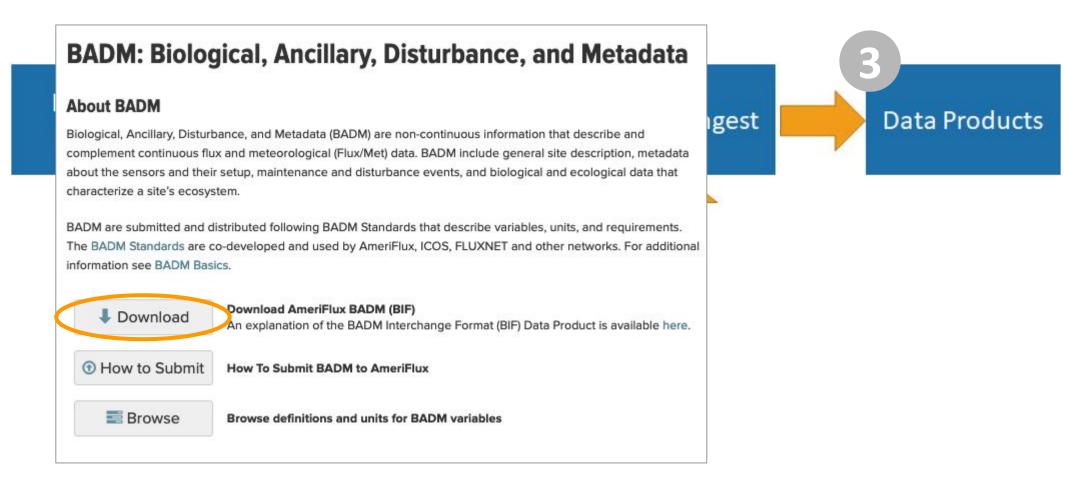
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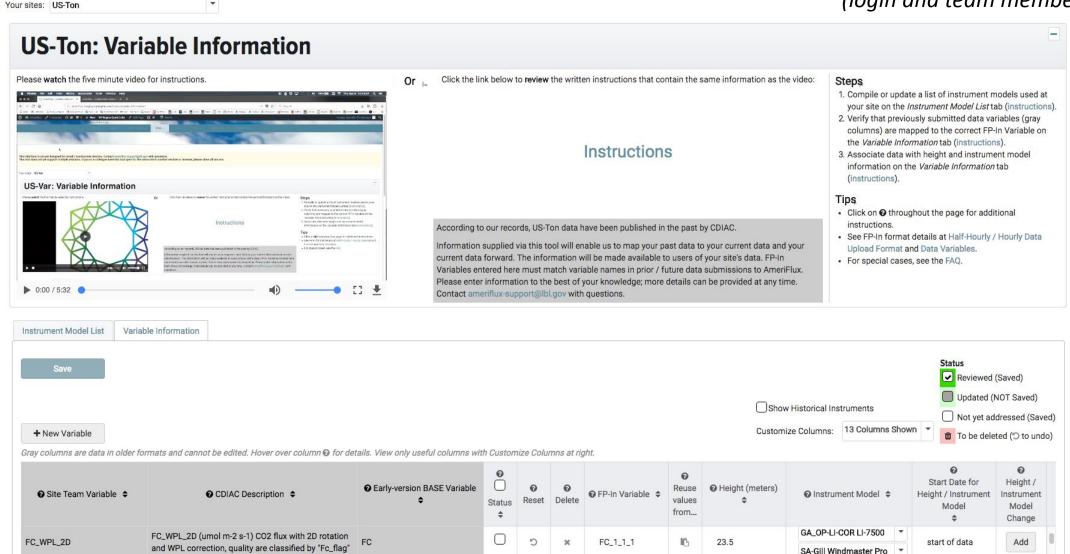
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